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SEMI-WEEKLY, 8 PAGES

## The War.

Cape Colony the Seat of War.

CAPE TOWN IN DANGER.

Marital Law Proclaimed in Malmesbury.

Brenton Castle to Reach Halifax To-morrow.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7. "The morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Marital law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts, but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was quite unable to agree as to its desirability. The vagueness of the information coming concerning the movements and positions of the invaders however, slightly lessened the signal for a general rising. As it is many British subjects have had to leave the Rand villages near Cape Town their fate being uncertain."

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in the colony are increased immediately, the morale of the army of the invaders will be lost in a matter of days.

The Chicago millionaire dead.

Alaska Boundary Dispute.

Saturday's Hockey.

## General Telegraphic News

### Big British Battleships.

Small Pox on the Rainy River airway.

Fires in Winnipeg and Brandon.

Big Railway Combine in United States.

Chicago Fort Millionaire Dead.

Saturday's Hockey.

The British admiralty has decided to build the two largest battleships in the world.

An outbreak of small pox is reported in Goro, Strelitz's camp, 100 miles east of Port William.

Sunday morning fires in Brandon and Winnipeg, destroyed Resco's in Brandon and Barrowough's and Thurman's stores.

The Chicago millionaire dead.

The Hill-Pierrepont Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate.

Phil. D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, is dead.

Senator Carter, discussed the Alaskan boundary in the United States senate and threatened to impeach President McKinley.

The results of Saturday's hockey matches were: Victoria, intermediate defeated Carberry, Rat Portage was from Portage la Prairie, Ottawa scored 5 to Quebec's 4.

The Nova Scotia coal strike has been settled.

Waldersen has given orders to stop all Allies fighting.

W. D. Feltman, has been appointed judge of Halifax county.

C. H. Huin, a farmer, was killed by a runaway team in Hamilton.

Walthour was the six day race at Boston, McEachern was third.

Eight men were suffocated to death in a fire at Howard Hotel, Minneapolis.

Tom Sullivan, the English champion, has challenged Jacob Gaudaur to a wrestling race.

Miss Muriel Wilson, a famous English beauty, heroically saved a gentleman's life.

Lady Johnson, who was married in the Red River settlement in 1856, died in Montreal.

Interesting mayoralty contests are on in Hamilton, and Toronto. To-day is polling day.

Li Hung Chang has had a relapse and will be unable to act as a peace representative.

Newfoundlanders are expressing deep regret at the approaching loss of Governor MacCallum.

The report of Major Roads will command Kingston military college, is denied at Ottawa.

Mr. Whitney, the Boston capitalist, spoke hopefully of the future of the steel industry of Canada.

The Frisco steamer Jaquay, was wrecked outside the Golden Gate, and one man was drowned.

A passenger train on the Big Flats road was ditched near Alexandria, Md. The passengers escaped.

The Central railroad of New Jersey has been sold to the Reading company.

It is said that the sale of the Leigh Valley road to the Reading will be announced to-day.

A protest has been entered in St. Boniface against the election of Mr. Bernier to the local house.

It is unsafe to predict the action of the British cabinet respecting the United States senate amendment.

An offer has been made to the Omaha chief of police and accepted to reveal certain valuable secrets in the Cudahy case.

—Alban wants a \$1,000 guarantee before visiting Edmonton, according to a letter from her advance agent to manager Robertson of the hall here.

An auction sale of surplus police horses is announced to take place at Fort Saskatchewan at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, 12th inst.

A meeting to discuss the question of starting a public reading room will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

—T. A. Stegman is looking after the ranch of Mr. Bremer at Clover Bar during Mr. Bremer's absence in England.

F. Fraser Tims has opened a commission broker's office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Roy.

—Dr. Roy has removed his offices to the new office erected by W. T. Henry next the Victoria hotel.

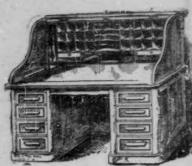
—Mr. J. J. Dowling came in from Minneapolis last week to take a position in the Edmonton club.

The annual meeting of the firemen will be held in the hall to-morrow evening.

—Mr. John Ross is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.

The new council meets for the first time to-night.

## Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost every article suitable for a Christmas present. What is more satisfactory, or would give greater pleasure, than a nice

Ladies' or Office Secretary,

Parlor Chair, Sideboard, Extension Table

or even 4 dozen Common Chairs at \$17.50 where they are required!

Then we have an endless variety of

### PICTURES

at prices that will surprise you.



J. T. BLOWEY,  
Agent for Morris Piano, Doherty Organ and  
Raymond Sewing Machine.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 9th inst., at 4.30 p.m. in the Board of Trade Room, Garfield Block. Important business.

J. H. GARIEPY, President.

### THE...

## Coming Carnival

Owing to many who wish to take part in the Fancy Dress Carnival being unable to get ready by Wednesday, the 9th, I have postponed the date of the Carnival to Wednesday, the 10th inst.

### THE PRIZES..

Prize for Best Fancy Costume (Ladies).

Prize for Best Fancy Costume (Gentlemen).

Prize for Best Fancy Costume (boys under 15 years).

Prize for Best Fancy Costume (girls under 15 years).

Prize for the Best Comic Costume.

Prize for the Most Unique Costume.

Emily Price.

The Prizes will be on exhibition in a few days.

J. H. MATTHEWS,  
Proprietor Edmonton Skating Rink

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, by the Canadian National Railway and Pacific Railway Companies, for the passing of an act to declare the shareholders of the company, to ratify and confirm the amalgamation of all shareholders and directors of the company to ratify and confirm certain agreements made with the Municipality of the Town of Eds Landing, Ontario, to sell the same to the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to sell to or amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the railway's lines, and for the payment of all compensation necessary for or incident to the carrying out of the above objects.

(Signed) A. Geo. Blair, Jr.  
Solicitor for Applicants  
Dated at Saint John, N.B.,  
December 19th, 1900.

### L. O. ST.

Or about the 12th December one hundred and five rods, with tails attached, heavily loaded. Located between Harry Bell's and Sunnyside Schoolhouse. Poste restante at L. O. St. Bell's Post Office. U.S.A.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Glenary R. C. P. School, No. 41, a teacher holding 1st or 2nd class professional & W.T.C. certificate. State salary when applying.

W. H. PARSONS,  
Glenary R. C. P. School, No. 41, St. Albert.

17th Dec.



## LESSER SLAVE LAKE

Special correspondence.  
It rained here until the latter part of September. Then it gradually eased up, and October was the finest month since camp time a year ago, (when everything was fine, weather or no weather).

During October, which is the month when the Indians made out here, the natives deserted the village and pitched off down the lake. They remained for two to six weeks, according to the number of fish required by each family. They won up the aggregate, probably about 100,000 fish; all white bass of excellent quality. Generally speaking a good catch was made. Lots of fish is not so important this year as are the past three or four; as the rabbits are very plentiful. A line of traps lay in the bush at old Kaw - Kite's dock and lake is - said to be trapping for a dozen every morning. From a report of conversation heard around different trading posts on the subject of prospects, for the winter and the white fish and rabbit supply, every person seems to have made up his mind to live until spring.

At a lake forty-five miles northeast of here about six weeks back, two Indians went out on a mousie hunt. They started out early in the morning. After following its track for some distance they concluded to circle and beat it. They separated, and one of the Indians after about an hour's beat, shot a supposed mouse, and unaccountably aimed true; as he put it all into his partner. The man lived twenty days afterwards, and died from an infection clearing the man who shot him. From his statement, and evidence from every person known to the two men, and from the investigation made by Corporal Phillips on the ground there is hardly any question that there was a clear case of accident. This also brings to mind another unfortunate happening of a few days back. Two young boys, nine and twelve years of age respectively, belonging to the Point down the lake about ten miles, ran away from the Roman Catholic mission school, having started for home, a train of thirty miles. It turned out that a day or two before he had this year, the lad traditions about the without food or fire, and eight overcoats than scarcely three miles from their father's lodge. The younger boy to the rough trail, and was unable to continue. The elder pointed on for help. He reached home, exhausted, and completely exhausted. He was in the snow very low, and may go to his younger brother, who had gone to his older home when his father died. The little fellow had crawled into the bush and curled himself up like a hunk and died. We all know the boy, and were sorry to learn of his death, especially in the way it came. We can't like to think that he with his hard little feet took the line, but he didn't. The rabbit hole, too, the first time, in six years. With a little more time, the boy's son has been right in his father. Well, we hope he is anyway. His life was similar while it lasted, as that of others. Their jobs are very small, and it is catch-as-can, all the way.

We are still able to report everything steady in the emigration line. Tea and coffee still you can't rest, "Pushing" is a weekly occurrence, when every one goes to the thorough enjoyment in the order. No person can be seen who while doing the "pushing" for tea and your clothes don't need to either, without being told about it. These things have a tendency to encourage us to look our neighbors in the eye when we meet them. About the people out here who don't look good at the time, is strange to say, you're connected with the railroads. This observation was made by a pagan Indian and remarked to a trader while he was in trading some fine lash week. It has been put to all the knowing ones out here and given up. We now pass it on.

December 14th, 1900.

## WHITE FISH LAKE.

Indian Advocate, Dec. 1900.

Two cattle have already been rescued from the sandy bottom of the river. Though the ice on the lake is a foot thick, the river is quite open.

Nearly load of cattle from Lac la Biche were driven through the reserve on Nov. 25th for winter quarters near Cote Lake, eight miles north of Sud-ville.

The steamer Fisher began work early in the month at Good Fish lake and is moving south to this end.

H. P. O's teams with freight from Edmonton, on the 16th; and on the 18th more freight wagons for both the company and Captain Schot, arrived.

From here north, sleighs are better than wagons.

Sleicher Leonard, of Saddle lake, is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Shand, the matron, and others are getting into line for a tree and entertainment here.

Indian Agent G. G. Mangan, visited the reservation and the schools on Wednesday and Thursday, the 32nd and 33rd.

Miss J. Patty will succeed Miss M. German as teacher at White Fish lake; dates to commence at the New Year. Eli Seaman killed a moose.

It is proposed to erect a church at Good Fish lake next season. The Indians are expected to assist as much as lies in their power. The chief request is that names and amounts of aid be forthcoming, by Christmas at the

latest. This voluntary assistance, an subscription, will be forwarded to the mission rooms at an early date.

On Friday, the 14th, Miss Mina German who has taught the day school here during the past three years, closed her labors on this mission. She goes to Strathcona for a session of study preceding the teachers' examination held in the summer.

## THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Laconia Advertiser.

The Canadian Northern Railway now extends 340 miles from Portage la Prairie in a northwesterly direction, running through the Dauphin and Swan river sections of Manitoba into the Northwest Territories. The rails have already been laid to Reindeer River, the present terminus of the road. During the winter, a number of the men employed on construction will be engaged in the woods getting out timber and logs to be used in the construction of the main westward next summer to Prince Albert. From Reindeer river the general plan of the road will be westerly, through the Carrot river country to Prince Albert. Near Reindeer lake the road passes out of the province of Manitoba into Saskatchewan territory. In the Swan river Star, a writer says of this country:

"North of Swan river district, the country is largely wooded. There is an abundance of good timber and good water, with patches of prairie and hay land. Above Bell river there is an area of good land and very suitable for stock raising and mixed farming.

There is also a good district available for settlement along Red Deer River, where there is considerable prairie land, with plenty of hay, and excellent water and timber. Reindeer river is about 300 feet wide at the crossing, and the altitude is 1,050 feet above sea level.

The fact that the maple tree is found here and there in large groves in the Red Deer valley as far west as Laramie, ranges 2, 3, 4, spruce grow 10 to 15 inches in diameter, and that white poplar 2 feet 6 inches and 80 feet high are uncommon, that black poplar poplar as large is found in moist flats, that wild vetch, wild pea, wild hops, wild roses, cherries, plums, raspberries, cranberries, etc., grow in profusion and luxuriance, that fire flies were plentiful at night on Red Deer lake and up the river valley until October, that robins and other migratory birds were seen in abundance until after the maple and other trees had dropped their leaves, and that Indians have made syrup and sugar for many a year from the maples, and have also grown garden stuff, even in their primitive way, that at Melville in township 14, range 18, I saw an fine wheat, oats, potatoes; etc., as can be shown in Canada, grown this year; all these facts lead one to conclude that the Red Deer valley and onward westward constitutes as fine a spot for settlers as can be found the world over.

This rich land continues in one unbroken plain westward to Fort à la Corne and Prince Albert. The timber is found north and west of the Red Deer as far as west Dog Hide river. It is also timbered east of the Etoimami and Fur rivers. Spruce is found in bluffs or clumps here and there over the whole district. Especially are good bushes found to the Porcupines down the Etoimami, near Red Deer lake, and in places north and west of the Red Deer. In townships 43, 44 and 45, ranges 10, 11, and 12 some good spruce also stands, while in township 42, range 15, are a few good clumps. Millions of dollars' worth of the finest spruce lie buried northwest of the Porcupines, toward the Red Deer river.

The tract between the Carrot and the Saskatchewan, excepting a few townships near à la Corne, is not adapted to agriculture though it forms an ideal ranching ground. Innumerable lakes from one hundred feet to five miles across cover the surface and occupy fully one-half the area. The soil among the lakes is excellent and, in future years when the lakes become drained, will surely be valuable for agriculture.

Swan river altitudes are known, and all kinds of grain can assuredly be grown as far west as near Thunder Hill. Above that no part is fit for raising wheat, except a very occasional valley tract. The general surface west of Thunder Hill and onward to Greenwater Hills is from 1,000 to 1,700 feet high, with stony soil, admirably fitted for ranching.

The Red deer valley begins at Reindeer lake, with an altitude of 875 feet. I have no data other than general observation; but there seems to me nothing extravagant in saying that in that valley and onward west ranges 17, inclusive, there are at least sixty townships of good agricultural land, most of which is over 1,200 feet high, while by far the greater part of it is under 1,100 feet. I have traversed no other spot in Canada, or elsewhere, where such an area of excellent land, so little broken up by muskegs, mountains, sand ridges, etc., can be found. True, in the years between the Porcupines and Paquinas, east of the Fir and Etoimami rivers are many large and sand ridges, but with the clearing of the country the muskegs will disappear.

The road is expected to reach Edmonton inside of four years.

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway net earnings for September, \$8,034; against net loss of \$4,607, in September, 1899.

Calgary & Edmonton railway net earnings for September, 1900, were \$10,142 against \$10,254 in Sept., 1899.

## JOHANNESBURG GAZETTE

Through the kindness of an unknown friend the Bulletin has received a copy of the Johannesburg Gazette of Saturday, Nov. 17th. The royal arms appears over the name of the paper, and underneath the words "Issued by military authority." All but three or four columns are taken up with proclamations under the authority of Lord Roberts on all conceivable subjects. Among the important proclamations appearing are that annexing the Transvaal; making distinction between citizens of the Orange River Colony who have continued under arms and who have made submission to the British and then taken up arms again; requiring all citizens of the Transvaal to take the oath of allegiance to Britain to be treated as the Queen's enemies; threatening reprisals if guerrilla warfare regarding burghers voluntarily surrendering; and terms of enlistment of the South African Constabulary for service in the two ex-republics. There are advertisements of recruits wanted for the Imperial Light Horse and for the commander-in-chief's body guard. The pay is five shillings (\$1.25) a day. While the field marshall's proclamations are particular to set out the reasons for severe action, there is no doubt left as to what is meant to be done. Regarding guerrilla warfare he says: "The means which I am compelled to use are those which the customs of war prescribe as being applicable to such cases." These are ruinous to the country, entail endless suffering on the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerrilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced." Among the advertisements are an announcement of pony and galloway races for Nov. 24th, the prizes in all the races being £19.19s. The railway time tables appear over the signature of E.P.C. Girardon, Lt.-Col., director of railways, S.A. F. E.

Leconfield Advertiser. The annual business meeting of the liberal association of town was held in Puffer's Hall on Friday evening of last week, and was largely attended. The principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, P. Talbot; 1st vice-president, M. J. Macleod; 2d vice-president, D. C. Gourlay; secretary-treasurer, Frank Vickerson. The association has more than doubled its membership during the past year.

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## CARRIER &amp; RAILWAY COMPANY.

Railway and Shipping World.

Railway is the report for the year ended June 30, 1900. The gross earnings after deducting earnings from government service, were \$319,500; total, \$219,894.77 for the previous year, an increase of 27.85 per cent. The earnings were \$197,861.63, against \$151,124.06 for the previous year, an increase of 35.11 per cent. The percentage of expenses to earnings for the year was 54.12 per cent as compared with 52.12 per cent for the previous year. The net earnings were \$121,436, against \$78,961.72. The earnings from passenger traffic (including government services) were \$82,271, against \$71,731.33 for the previous year, an increase of 28.60 per cent. Express, mail, and miscellaneous earnings including government services were \$20,878.56, against \$18,151.71 for the previous year, an increase of 12.15 per cent.

The net earnings are satisfactory, the net freight and passenger earnings were entirely derived from regular traffic.

The increase in operating expenses of \$26,888.58 is not excessive considering the increase in traffic.

It is under the heading "Ways and Structures" and includes the cost of a new bridge over Willow Creek. During the year bridges were thoroughly repaired, a large number of them were put in condition to meet the requirements of increasing traffic, and as it is expected that traffic will continue to increase it will be necessary for the next year to expand a considerable sum mainly in renewal of ties, ballast and otherwise improving the roadbed.

Following is a comparative statement of freight carried as compared with the previous year:

	1899-1900	1898-1899
Tons.	1,664,613	2,125,013
99,610 bushels	99,610 bushels	99,610 bushels
27,842 barrels	26,249 barrels	26,249 barrels
62,249 head stock	62,249 head stock	62,249 head stock
6,671,700 feet	7,288,620 feet	7,288,620 feet
912 cords	638 cords	638 cords
flat goods	11,988	22,270 tons
flat articles	7,124 tons	10,277 tons

An increase in grain, cattle and manufactured goods is particularly marked, and the steady stream of migration to the districts tributary to the valley and the very large areas of land being brought under cultivation, which a still further increase in traffic may be expected. The export of dairy and other farm produce promises to show very satisfactory increases.

The net earnings for the year were sufficient to pay 3.3-1 per cent in cash dividends, leaving with the balance of the net proceeds of \$1,000,000 to carry forward to next year. The cost of this connection with the Great Northern line, 857 miles, made by bridge over the Old Man's River which forms part of the connection, was \$250,000, of which \$249,000 was advanced to the company up to Nov. 1, 1900, the balance having been paid since. The cost of this connection has been paid out of the above quoted balance of net earnings. The bonds authorized on this mileage (\$12,577.33)—have been created, and are still held by the company.

On Dec. 31, 1900, the net assets were \$6,456.00 less Net Pass connection, \$4,000.00, net debts, \$2,918.16 less bank, \$9,040.96, more accrued, \$586,836.05.

\$7,103,322.17

Digital stock paid up, \$1,600,000.00, no mortgage bonds issued, \$3,458,940.00, bonds not presented, \$1,602.62, bank unpaid, \$586,836.05, bank and less account, \$6,433.50.

\$7,103,322.17

Amounts brought forward, \$331,148.70

8,924,273.73

2,376.51

5,344.65

1,024.58

\$32,128.29

On government service included in above, 6,625.71

\$319,500.58

\$30,240.28

\$154,787.65

281.60

\$155,069.25

\$197,861.63

194,187.90

\$352,649.28

Interest account,

Less paid on account Jan. 1,

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## STRATHCONA.

Plaindealer, Jan. 4.

N. D. Mills and J. C. Wainright got home on Friday night from Mogadishu.

A skating carnival is being arranged for next Wednesday evening at the Strathcona rink.

Mrs. John Gainer and son Herbie left on Tuesday morning for Boston where Mrs. Gainer will visit her old home.

Pte. S. H. Holmgren, of Strathcona, and Pte. J. T. Doolan, of St. Albert, are among the C. M. R. boys invalided to England.

On Monday evening last retiring Mayor Bennett tendered the retiring council a hearty supper as a farewell token. It was a very pleasant affair.

A meeting is called for Monday evening next in Ross Hall to organize a glee club. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present who wish to join.

J. M. Douglas of Douglas Bros., has ordered a trophy cup to be competed for by the hockey clubs of Northern Alberta. The rules governing have not been arranged yet.

A lokey match between picked teams of the married and single gentlemen of Strathcona is the attraction at the skating rink on Monday night next. There'll be a hot time.

Pettemer Wilson expects to move the office to-morrow evening to the new building next door west of the present location. The old furniture will be used for a few weeks until the new arrives.

John McDonald, brother of Rev. A. McDonald and P. R. McDonald of this place, left on Wednesday morning for home near Ottawa, much improved in health by his six-months stay in Alberta.

There will be a social evening given by the ladies of Holy Trinity church on Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at Masonic Hall. Everyone cordially invited and a pleasant time is anticipated. Admission 25c., refreshments free. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening.

Messrs. J. W., R. E. and Frank Turnbull were south on Tuesday's train, Mr. J. W. to begin his duties as principal of the Red Deer schools, Mr. R. E. to open his engagement with the Beaumont school and Mr. Frank to visit friends along the line.

Last year the installation of officers of the Edmonton and Strathcona Masonic lodges took place in Strathcona. This year the compliment was returned, and on Thursday of last week the Strathcona lodge visited Edmonton and installations took place there. The following are the new officers of the Strathcona Lodge: W. Bro. Wm. Macleod, W. M.; Bro. G. M. MacIntosh, S. W.; Bro. J. R. Boyle, J. W. F. Bro. F. English, treas.; Bro. A. C. Murphy, secy.; Bro. G. H. Webb, chap.; Bro. W. E. Ross, S. D.; Bro. E. Murphy, J. D.; Bro. A. C. Butterfield, S. S.; Bro. R. London, J. S.; Bro. G. Liggin, typer. After the interesting proceedings were concluded the brethren partook of refreshments served in the ante-room.

No, withstanding the cold of New Year's eve about fifty members of the Clover Bar Methodist Sunday school partook of the hospitality of the Strathcona Methodist Sunday school in Ross hall that night and also favored the assembly with a reproduction of the Christmas programme given by them at the Clover Bar church last week. The hall was well filled and a most enjoyable evening spent. An excellent supper was served in the Masonic hall to all who wished to partake.

The Strathcona public schools opened on Wednesday morning with the following teaching staff in charge: Mr. D. S. MacKenzie, principal, with assistants in the following order: Mr. D. C. McEachen, Mr. F. W. Ker, Miss E. A. Smith, Miss M. Currie, Miss A. M. Stewart. The new school building is not yet ready for occupancy. It is probable that as soon as it is ready another teacher will be employed as the departments are already over-crowded.

## CURE FOR CANCER.

Takes the common "sheep sore" which grows on your skin, and which children like to eat because of its sourness; wash it up in a pain in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost; then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the juice onto a pewter plate — to get some of the acid from the metal; then put this out into the sun and let it dry until an inch as far, then put in tight bottle; if the skin is not broken, put a drop of chloride of potash or lye on its to break the skin, and then apply the "sore" on the cancer, just covering it with a thin coat. If the "sore" gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled. The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be cut off without any pain. It took four days in my case. The "sore" will cook the cancer, but don't eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer put the "sore" on it and so on the flesh. When the cancer is out heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.

## BEATERS.

Gibson — At Edmonton on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1901, Joseph Gibson, of Sturgeon river settlement. Aged about 35 years.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The teachers in charge of the various departments of the public schools are as follows:

In the old school building: Standard VII, Mr. Ramsay. Standard VIII, Mr. Rogers. Standard III, Miss Chegwin. In the new building: Standard VIII, G. J. Bryan. Standard VI, Miss Miller. Standard I, Miss Battwick. Standard II, Miss Barker. In the Queen's avenue building: Standard IV, Miss Osborne.

## OLDS EXPORTS.

Farm products shipped from Olds During December:  
Butter and eggs, 4,210 lbs.  
Oats, 2,176 bushels.  
Hay, 20 tons.  
Cattle, 200,000 lbs.  
Horses, 25,000 lbs.  
Other farm products, 360 lbs.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Prince Albert Advocate: Work on the location survey of the Canadian Northern railway in Saskatchewan is being vigorously pushed ahead. One party of engineers is working westward from Red Deer river, while Mr. Burns, the engineer in charge of the western party is working eastward from Prince Albert, and has reached a point about 50 miles east of Melfort in range 11, to which point he has built a tele road for the hauling of supplies. It is expected these parties will meet in a few weeks and will complete the survey of the C. N. Ry. as far as Prince Albert.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queens'-F. Marigni, M. des Lavaudin, T. Lamouroux, J. A. Macdonald, K. H. Anderson, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; F. J. Eckler, C. A. Lowe, St. Albert; G. Doze, Beaver Hills; L. Legale, Moiaville; E. Coler, T. Grenade, P. McPhee, town; J. McKinley, Spruce Grove; W. Munier, Wm. Munier, Morrisville.

Alberta—W. R. Hull, Calgary; C. Riley, Winnipeg; L. W. Miller, Stillwater, Man.

Jasper—K. Nelson, W. H. Cinnamon, New London; J. A. Drysdale, town; J. Godridge, Portage la Prairie; A. Von Hammerstein, Athabasca trail; R. S. Shaw, Stratford.

Queen's—J. McPhee, Stony Plain; J. McKinlay, Spruce Grove.

## GOLD DREDGING ON THE FRASER.

Ashcroft Journal.

Mr. Symmes, manager of the Beatty Gold Dredge that has been working near North Bend, was in Ashcroft Wednesday. He states his dredge is now not working and before resuming operations his company will either build a new hull for the present dredge or a complete new plant. So much machinery has been added from time to time that the hull is over loaded and it becomes necessary to rebuild that part of the dredge or build a new one. Mr. Symmes says his dredge has been successful and it would be paying to propose to build another dredge similar to the Cobledick dredge. His reason for this is that the Cobledick dredge is not easily and satisfactorily handled it could be used for all prospecting-work while the other could be kept steadily working at such places as were proved good by the prospecting dredge.

The present dredge works satisfactorily only if it is not supplied with the necessary machinery for rapid movement from one place to another as is the Cobledick dredge. It would be a good model on the part of Mr. Symmes' company to carry out that idea as the present dredge is fit for nothing else and is unprofitable when much moving is necessary.

He is much pleased with the action of the Cobledick dredge, particularly on account of the speed and speed with which it is moved from point to point, either across or up and down a river. On one point Mr. Symmes is undecided and that is, gold dredges must be operated by practical men. That statement we heartily endorse. The difficulty perhaps is to get such men as we have no dredge masters as in New Zealand and it is not profitable to bring them from there local talent must be used and men adapted to that kind of work chosen, who will speedily become dredge masters.

London, Dec. 27.—The following men belonging to the Canadian contingent sailed on the Carthaginian on Dec. 22nd: 810, Kennedy; 38, Donald; 200, Biggs; 78, Dooley; 291, Stevens; 318, Taylor; 18, Birch; 132, Clarkson; 202, Miles; 2,491, Lauder; Dickey; artificer 665, McDougal; 166, Yule; 510, Wright, Strathcona's Horse.

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Somewhere a-down the tagle path I go—  
This life path with its hurrying feet,  
Antlers and hands, its mingled gloom  
and glow;

Its jarring cries and songs of triumph sweet—

Somewhere, and it all, there waits for me—

A gate that swings outward, noiselessly.

I know not where its unseen portal stands;

Some sudden turn, perchance, may set it clear,

Down the years, across the desert sands;

But this I know, that whether far or near—

Somewhere across the path twill surely be—

That gate which swings outward, silently.

And at its opening, burdens slip away—

The grief, the heartache, and the long pain,

Lovely slight sacrifice, the cares that weigh—

Heavily on weary heart and brain,

Still softly lifted be, that glad and gay—

The pilgrim may wend outward, joyously—

Outward to rest and peace that wait afar—

Where dear hands, long vanished beckon on—

Where the old bonspiel shineth like a star,

And every longed-for treasure may be won—

In the wide empire of eternity—

Toward which the gate swings out-ward, noiselessly.

And since that portal bars so many things,

O heart of mine, why carry useless load?

The petrified, the strife, the word that stings,

The self-sigh which darkens all the road!

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